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BANGKOK AND NEW DELLHI FOR DEA

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SUBJ: SUSECTED HASISH CONSIGNMENT TO U.S.

1. GON DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS ON SEPTEMBER 27 INFORMED EMBASSY OF A COMMERCIAL SHIPMENT TO THE U.S. WHICH HS DEPARTMENT FEELS MAY INVOLVE HASISH SMIGGLING. CARGO CONSISTED OF FIFTEEN PACKAGES, TOTAL WEIGHT 1,065 KG, INVOCED AS "AIRCONDITIONING UNITS AND COMPONENTS MANUFACTURED IN USA, RETURNING UNDER WARRANTY." ADDRESSEE WAS 132 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10038, ATTENTION MR. J. STANLEY, ROOM 212. SENDER WAS S.R. BOOPALL, C/O HOTEL SAVOY, KATHMANDU. SHIPMENT WAS CARRIED TO BANGKOK ON SEPTEMBER 21 BY ROYAL NEPAL AIRLINES UNDER ABL 131-30389155.

2. DIRECTOR GENERAL DID NOT ELABORATE ON HIS REASONS FOR SUSPECTING HASISH INVOLVEMENT, OTHER THAN FACT THAT UPON UNDERTAKING A BELATED INVESTIGATION HIS DEPARTMENT WAS NOT ABLE TO LOCATE THE SENDER. WHEN CUSTOMS INVESTIGATOR ASKED SAVOY HOTEL STAFF ABOUT NATIONALITY OF "S.R. BOOPALL." ANSWER THAT HE "LOOKED LIKE AN AMERICAN."
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